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Check your understanding:

1. What happens when Lafayette encounters his ghost mamma on the stairs?
2. What does Lafayette mean when he says the family is on probation for three more years?
3. What does Lafayette share with Charlie about their mother's death?
4. Why does Lafayette's new information make a difference to Charlie & how does he react?
5. What does Charlie feel most guilty about? Why did he rob the candy store?
6. What does Ty'ree suggest the brothers do?
7. What does "brother to brother to brother" mean?
8. Why does Lafayette want the moment to never end?

Make a prediction:

9. What will happen to the Bailey brothers in the next three years?

Figurative Language

10. Lafayette thinks, "It seemed like forever ago that him and NewCharlie were sitting up in our room talking about who was the baddest". (pg. 116-117). What type of figurative language is used here? How much time has really passed?

11. **Identify** and **explain** the example of simile in the passage below:

"This is art, though, ain't it?" he said, saving his hand over us. "Sometimes I feel like our life is one big work of art- it's everything." He stared down at his bare feet. "And nothing." (pg. 129)